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This hotel is one of the best in this section of the State. It is a large new building containing twenty-eight rooms all elegantly furnished. Good sample rooms, and the table is supplied with the best provisions the country affords. Rates very reasonable.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Advises the Passage of An Election Law That Will Be Suitable to all the People.

FAIR ELECTIONS ARE WANTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.—[Special.]—Gov. Beckham's message to the General Assembly was sent to that body this morning, and was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: You have been assembled here in extraordinary session for the single purpose of amending the election laws of the State, and I shall undertake to state briefly the reasons why I believe the occasion to be extraordinary, and why I have called you in session here at this time.

Section 80 of the Constitution of Kentucky reads as follows: "He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly at the seat of Government, or at a different place, if that should have become dangerous from an enemy or from contagious disease. In case of disagreement between the two houses with respect to the time of adjournment he may adjourn them to such time as he may think proper, not exceeding four months. When he shall convene the General Assembly it shall be by proclamation, stating the subjects to be considered, and no other shall be considered."

I consider that some changes in our election laws at the present time would be productive of much good and would remove some of the bitterness and dissatisfaction that now exist among our people. The present laws on the subject are undoubtedly distasteful to a large number of people in the State, and their amendment is earnestly desired by all those who want to relieve as much as possible the friction and ill-feeling engendered by hostile political factions. An exciting and important political contest in the State is about to begin, and all good citizens desire to see that contest conducted in as orderly and peaceable manner as possible, and it is not only essential that the laws controlling the election should be fair, but every honest citizen, whatever may be his political faith, should believe them to be fair. A law, to be satisfactory, must not only be good, but must be generally considered as such by a large majority of the people. I do not believe the present law in its operation to have been unfair or unjust, and I know it to have been passed with the earnest and honest intention to remedy the evils which existed under the system which it supplanted. It was a great improvement upon that system, but by reason of strong prejudice against it many people have been led to believe that the change was a mistake and the law a bad one. This prejudice against it, whether reasonable or not, is sufficient to justify your consideration and warrant you to take some action in securing a more satisfactory law. I know it is your wish, as well as mine, that the election in this State this fall should be so fair, so just, so honorable that no citizen in the Commonwealth shall have cause to complain as to the law and its administration, and that, whatever the result, every fair-minded citizen, whether he sides with the victor or the vanquished, can say that the verdict of the people has been properly recorded and the victory awarded to him who deserves it. Let us have such a law if possible. I will gladly co-operate

ate with you in your efforts to secure it. I have not called you here to legislate on this subject with the idea that a fair election would be held under the present law, for I am firmly convinced that if the law, in its operation, has been unfair or unjust to any one, it has been so to those who were charged with being its beneficiaries, who gained nothing by any unjust manipulation of the law, but who lost many thousands of votes by reason of the violent prejudice against it.

However, this opposition exists, and you should deal with it frankly and considerately, as I feel confident that you will. Imaginary ills, whether political or physical, should be treated as well as real ones. Your task in this matter is a difficult one. You can not satisfy every body.

I do not desire to suggest in detail any law for your consideration. I have confidence in your judgment and wisdom, and I believe that you will earnestly and patriotically set to work to frame a law, in appearance as well as in fact, so fair and so just to all parties that no honest citizen can find fault with it.

I sincerely trust, gentlemen, that your labors here in this effort to pass a law as nonpartisan in character as it is possible to make it, may be crowned with success, and that when you return to your home every member of your honorable body may be confident in the belief that the election of this fall will be just to all parties and candidates. If you can do this, and thereby remove much of this ill-feeling among our people, your action will commend you to the praise and gratitude of the good citizens of the Commonwealth.

I hope your stay here in the capital city may not only be beneficial to the interests of the State, but also pleasant and agreeable to yourselves. Very respectfully,
J. C. W. BECKHAM, Governor of Kentucky.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists. See Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Since Gov. Beckham is a keen Governor of the State, two County Clerks have been found short in their accounts with the State and with their respective counties. They were short in their accounts before the Democratic administration went into power, but the Republican officials were not investigating very closely—having too much politics to attend to—and it was left for the careful or right of the Democrats to detect shortages—Larue Herald.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by M. Cravens.

A man at Fort Worth, Tex., says Jesse James, the outlaw, killed him and that it was a detective who was killed by Bob Ford.

SOME GOOD RULES.

Shut the door, and shut it softly. Keep your room in a tasteful order. Have no boots for hanging and use. Learn to make bread as well as cake. Never let a button stay off twenty four hours. Always know where your trinkets are. Never let a day pass without doing something to make somebody comfortable. Never come to breakfast without a collar. Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned. Speak clearly enough for everybody to hear. Never fidget or hum, so as to disturb others. Never fawn, or fret or sidget.

The Bravery Woman

Was gradually shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three year's struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system, as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since I used it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

Oliver Tomlinson in the presence of Chas. Gaines, his confederate, confessed to the murder of Frank Leutz in Indiana. Gaines broke down and acknowledged it was true.

Usually treated a sprain will drain the injured person for three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by M. Cravens.

"Plain duty" is a phrase which the President is likely to avoid in his message to Congress.

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Re-opens everything in sight so do drastic mineral pills, but both are equally dangerous. No need to dramatize your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c. at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

Mrs. Mary Smith, residing in Christian county, was shocked by lightning and it is thought will die.

Endured Death's Agonies.
Only a nursing fee enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvel as medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Croup and Colds, and All Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

Hon. Ties, Taggart, in a letter to the Chattanooga News, says the political situation in the middle West, from a Democratic standpoint, is very bright.

The main issue this year are plain. Mr. Bryan recognizes them and understands them. He proceeds at once to discuss them. He speaks frankly and fully. He has not made a single mistake. He is an honest man, humbly equipped intellectually, and on the right side. He doesn't run to hold councils of war with the managers and managers of a party before he gives expression to his views. He does not have to send out apologies for silence. He has no pedestal of false dignity. He does not ask the people to vote for him blindly. He is an ideal as well as a practical candidate.

While driving in the suburbs of Denver, a man and woman were held up by masked men and robbed of \$7,000 in cash and diamonds.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VAIL, EDITOR: Had Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Billings, Va.
I suffered with diarrhea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by M. Cravens.

Complaining of his husband's Convict Powers says, "I am not the man to run and never will." Perhaps, he can not say he never did. He was asked when caught at Lexington disguised with an escort of soldiers, what made him run, he would have had to reply like the Johnnie Reb told Gen. Gordon, when similarly questioned, "because I can't fly."—Interior Journal.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opium or narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of croup and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by M. Cravens.

On an excursion train which ran from Middleboro to Stonewall, Va., Boone McGee shot and fatally wounded Kirk Hodges.

Look Jaw.

Ed. H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Light cured my jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a \$500 animal." Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell's, Jopka, Ky.

The Boers are fighting desperately at Delmona and other points in an effort to keep the British away from Mafeking.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made in the last month and not make it in the lot. In fact, when our doctors find a case hard to cure, they send us for Morley's Taster's Chili Syrup and it never fails to cure." Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

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Take Laxative Bismuth Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 50c.

Gov. Beckham.



This celebrated and thoroughbred short-horn bull will make the present season on my farm and will be permitted to serve cows for \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 on time. Gov. Beckham is two years old and weighs 1100 pounds. I think he is the best bull of his age I ever saw.
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Extra shipping..... \$4 75@5 00
Light shipping..... 4 00@4 25
Best butchers..... 4 50@4 75
Fair to good butchers..... 4 25@4 50
Common to medium butchers..... 3 50@4 15
HOGS.
Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs..... 5 50
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs..... 5 20
Good to extra light, 100 to 180 lbs..... 5 20
SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Good to extra shipping
Sheep..... 3 50@4 15
Fair to good..... 3 00@3 25
Common to medium..... 2 50@3 00

The opening of the Democratic congressional campaign in Jefferson county has been deferred a week in deference to Labor Day.

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Policies absolutely incontestable after one year. Non-forfeitable after two years on limited pay policies. The LOWEST RATES of any first-class company.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President—

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President—

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Governor—

J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.

For Congress—

BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

Col. Smith, murdered on the Greenburg Company of State Guards last Friday.

A representative citizen of Fayette county said, last week, in the presence of several gentlemen, "my county only gave a Democratic majority of seven hundred last year; this year in will be two thousand."

Bishop Henry M. Turner, of Atlanta, head of the colored race since the death of Frederick Douglass, is out for Bryan. He will make speeches over the country, and thousands of colored voters will follow him.

The meeting of the G. A. R. at Chicago last week was a decided success. Ex-soldiers, representing every State in the Union, were present. The war stories were retold, and the rejoicing made when the time to separate came.

"Tallow Dick" Combs after being released from Georgetown jail on bond was placed behind the bars at Winchester to pay fine amounting to \$4,000 for selling liquor. He was turned out the next day by habeas corpus proceedings.

The North American, a leading Republican newspaper, owned by Thomas B. Wainwright, son of the ex-Governor General, has just stated in his paper, that after a careful canvass of the State of Delaware he is satisfied it will be carried by Bryan.

The Cabinet was in all day session at Washington last week and drew up a document defining the position of the United States in regard to China. The instrument will not be made public until it is received by the European Governments. It is believed that the powers have been asked to come together and settle the much vexed question.

Mr. W. B. Moody has filed papers in the Southern county clerk's office, asking that his name be placed under the party emblem as the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Seventh district. The clerk refused, and the case will go to the courts.

Democratic orators opened the campaign in many counties in the State, and from now on the canvass will be lively. The best speakers in the State will be on the stump, and nothing will be left undone to make Mr. Beckham's majority good and sufficient.

The Democracy of Russell county is alive. Last Monday Hon. J. Bryan Stone, who supported John Young Brown last year, spoke for Bryan and Beckham, making a very telling speech. The crowd was large and paid strict attention to the speaker as he presented an unanswerable argument in favor of the Democratic candidate for President and for Governor of Kentucky.

The Democratic Committee of Adair county met in their room in Columbia last Monday and named Messrs. R. M. Hurt, M. Craven, and N. M. Tatt as a campaign committee, the former to act as Chairman. Active work of organizing the county is now on, and the committee is ready to advise with any and everybody who is interested in the success of the Democratic ticket. Documents to the committee should be addressed to M. Craven, Secretary.

John L. Powers, who conspired with his brother, Caleb, and others to have Senator Goebel murdered, was at his home in Knox county last week. He was accompanied by ten well-armed men. The County Judge and County Clerk were notified of John's presence and they went out and took his bond as school Superintendent of Knox county. He will make a splendid county official. In fact, he is a real nice man—he is a brother of Caleb's. In days that are past, it is said, when the latter's name was mentioned in Knox county mothers drew a little closer to their daughters.

The News advertised in last week's issue that Hon. Geo. E. Stone would address the democracy of this county last Monday. This announcement was made by orders from the Campaign Committee. We are informed that the reason that Mr. Stone failed to fill this appointment was due to the sickness of his wife. Republicans may find a little consolation in his failing to meet the appointment and Democrats were disappointed, but it was no fault of ours and none of Mr. Stone's, as circumstances over which he had no control was his only preventive. By and by the true gospel of pure and unadulterated Democracy will be preached in our courthouse and Mr. Stone will not be backward in doing his part of it.

The attempt made by the Republican sheets of this State to bring into disfavor the amendment of the election law is no more than we expected. In their effort to ridicule the position of the Democrats who endorse the law yet favor its modification, they seek to make such capital, as they trust will disturb the Democrats who did not support Mr. Goebel last year. In this they fail, for the Democrats who voted for Brown did not do so to please Republicans but to do their duty as citizens, to enjoy a clear conscience, so now they will not follow the dictates of Republicans. The demands made by the Democrats to amend the law is merely, no more nor less, a concession to the minority party of the Democratic party. It is intended to restore harmony on a basis honorable and broad enough for every Democrat to stand. It is not strategy or a cunningly devised way to catch votes. It is not a subverting principle to meet political necessity, but a plain, honest admission that the minority has rights as sacred as the majority; that no other avenue is open to a peaceful settlement of the differences caused by one election law. It will soon be stripped of its most objectionable features and we have no fear that any Democrat will disapprove, but we expect the Republicans to keep up their howl.

Last week we fired our political gun at the whole "shooting match" of assassination defenders, and beyond a doubt a slug of truth must have hit the editor of the Columbia Spectator. Indeed, he seems to be seriously hurt, and with all effort he comes to the defense of Caleb Powers, indicted, tried and found guilty of accessory to the murder of Mr. Goebel. He asserts that Powers was not connected with the crime; that the Judge expounded the law in a partisan manner and that the witnesses swore falsely. We have no doubt of the guilt of Powers; no doubt about the guilt of several others who will yet be forced to answer for this vile and dastardly and cowardly murder. Our party prejudice has never yet been so strong as to prompt us to endorse any form of violence to advance the interests of our party, and should that time ever come when The News will be expected to employ its energies and what little talent it possesses in the defense of a hellish murder in order to stay within our party fold, we openly assert now, to be retained in the memory of its many readers, that we will not do it. We have no reason to condone the acts of an assassin; we have no grievance against a political enemy that would prompt us, for a moment, to want an innocent man to suffer. We believe that justice should be meted out to every man connected with the murder of Mr. Goebel whether he lives in a magnificent mansion or a mountain hovel; whether he stands at the head of his party or merely follows the edicts of his leaders; whether he be a man in high official position or a scoundrel in the Black mountain. It is not a question with us whether a man be a Republican or a Democrat; whether he be our party or our foe, if human life has been taken by an individual or a band of conspirators, we are frank to say, let justice be meted out—let not the guilty go free. "He that sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," now accepted to mean that the man or men who commit murder shall suffer for it through a legal process, the Republican papers of the State, both small and large, are seeking to annul, for no other purpose but to arouse public feeling, keep up prejudice and hold their party solid; to keep the well-meaning, uninformed part of their party from desertion. In other words, they regard it a party necessity to appeal to the prejudice of their readers, to excite them to a support of their nominees. They pose as organs of law and order; they say the man who murdered Mr. Goebel should be hung. They do not deny that a man recently to Taylor did the shooting, yet after all this every man who has been arrested they assert is innocent. Every man who has testified against any of the accused, is branded as a purged scoundrel. Their daily clamor is that the innocent may suffer. Whence comes this great desire to protect the innocent? Whence comes the demand to liberate every man accused of the crime? What prompts the wholesale abuse of our courts, our juries and honorable men who state the truth under oath? Why applaud the plea of Powers and clap hands while he curses every person who opposes him? Why assert that he is innocent when he was caught fleeing under mask with a pardon from Taylor in his pocket, and under the protection of Taylor's troops—since then tried and convicted before twelve competent men of mixed political views? There is no answer save that of an endorsement of the crime at heart. The man who says that the murderer of Mr. Goebel should be hung and seeks to block and obstruct every avenue that would lead to his detection, his arrest and conviction is not a man who wishes the guilty punished. If the Spectator does not endorse the murder, if it wants the conspirators and murderers brought to justice, then come out and say so, and quit the support of Yerkes, who, it is believed would pardon every man arrested regardless of evidence. "Ye can not serve God and mammon." If you oppose assassination, then come out and join your old party. It stands for the same eternal truths that brought into existence a free Republic, that guided its youthful steps; that protected it from foes without and seeks to save it from clutches within.

Richard Croker is an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Bryan, and predicted as follows at Democratic headquarters, New York, last Thursday: "New York will give Bryan 40,000 plurality at the very least; Bryan will surely carry Indiana; Ohio will go Democratic; Illinois will go Democratic; the trust question will do it; no one is afraid of Bryan this year. They fear the trusts. One-man power is the danger; imperialism and trusts are its expression. Employers will vote for strengthening trusts, but employees will vote against them. Bryan's election is a certainty."

ABSEHER.

We are needing rain very badly. Farmers are very busy cutting tobacco.

Crops are good in this locality. Peaches are plentiful.

Miss Minnie White was visiting here last week.

Mr. Curtis Gabhart, of Boley, is visiting here with his wife, Mrs. Mary Brockman, this week.

Apple peelings are all the go.

Miss Annie Hurt is visiting her Uncle, H. V. Thomas, at this place.

Lunsford Gabhart was the guest of P. T. Cooley last week.

Several of the young people attended preaching at Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Henry Cooley and sister, Ethel, were the guests of Miss Eva Dillingham last week.

The apple peeling given by Miss Ethel Cooley Friday night was largely attended, the apples were soon peeled and some excellent guitar music rendered.

MONTEPIELER.

We are having very dry, hot weather.

Eld. Z. T. Williams is assisting Eld. J. Q. Montgomery in a meeting at Middleburg this week.

Miss Ella Coover was visiting Z. T. Williams last week.

Miss Maggie Bove was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sophia and Albert Williams, who are teaching school on Cumberland river, were visiting their mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Wheat and her son, S. R. Wheat, left Friday for Georgetown, where Sam will attend school.

Several of our young people attended the Institute at Jamestown.

Miss Sallie and Mr. Jo Williams attended the Institute at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Stone, of Eato, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Epperson, last week.

Miss Alice Hadley, of Missouri, who has been visiting relatives in Adair county for some time, left for her home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hadley, of Missouri, who has been visiting relatives in Russell county, left for her home last week.

GLENSFORK.

The wife of Emmet Spoon died near here about three days ago, and about ten days after an infant child.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children in this vicinity.

Flavia Conover was here last week, buying hogs at \$16.

Gus Jeffries was here last week. Gus Jeffries is having a veranda built to the front of his dwelling.

The merchants here are receiving dried apples by the wagon load.

Two Mormon Elders have been here for the past week. They preach every night at the school house.

Fruit Witten, who has been in Kansas and Oklahoma for two years, is here on a visit.

W. L. Taylor is yarding a large lot of Walnut logs at this place.

KNIFLEY.

Mr. J. J. Humphrey and family returned from Texas last week.

Messrs. John Reed and Perry Hovious attended the Lebanon Fair on Wednesday last.

The little child of Mr. S. K. Humphrey is sick at this writing.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery filled his regular appointments here last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Kate Allison is visiting relatives in Russell county.

Joe Stokes Friday night.

Mr. Baker, of Amandaville, was here buying pearls last week.

Miss Jodelle Strange, Glenfork, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Mae, little daughter of Wm. Newberry, is quite sick.

Mr. Geo. Smith, of Luns, was here last week.

GRADYVILLE.

A. B. Wilmore was in Edmonston a few days ago.

Garfield Flowers spent a day or so in Greenburg and Lebanon last week.

Wm. Hudson & Son, Columbia, in our community last week, looking after cattle.

Mr. J. D. Walker spent last week in Louisville selling tobacco.

Miss Mattie Taylor, Columbia, was in our town last week, looking after her music class.

Miss Pearl Taylor, Elkhardt, Ill., is visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Zula Kinnard, of Red Lick, was visiting Miss Kate Walker last week.

Dick Tandy bought last week, of Smith & Neil and H. A. Walker, quite a lot of young cattle, at fair prices.

Mr. R. D. Moss, Lexington, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moss, last week.

Mr. Strong Hill spent a day or so in Metairie county at his grist mill, and on his return, supplied our market with meal.

Mr. A. B. Wilmore and sister, Miss Ada, visited the Misses Conover, near Joppa, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Walker, Mary Holladay and Clara Wilmore, accompanied by Messrs. Robt. and S. W. Walker, were visiting the Misses Caldwell at Portland last week.

Miss Ricca Nell, who is teaching a very interesting school at Sparksville, was accompanied home by Miss Alta Wilson last Saturday.

Master Ed Yates spent a few days last week in Greenburg and took in the big show while there.

Mr. H. C. Walker has recently had a new shingle roof put on his dwelling.

Mr. Stephen Asper has a good, gentle work mare with a good coat for sale at a very reasonable price.

Prof. Ruel Cabell, Joppa, spent one night last week with our stockman, Mr. W. L. Grady.

Mr. Matthew Taylor, Glenfork, was with us a day or so last week and did a lot of surveying for Dr. Taylor.

Mr. Lee Hamilton and family, Portland, Tenn., are visiting here.

Tobacco cutting is about over in this vicinity and several things the crop is not extra good, corn is about ready to cut, with a light yield on ridge land.

Mrs. Polk Conover, accompanied by her son and Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Joppa, were visiting the family of Dr. S. A. Taylor the first of the week.

Our energetic young machine man, W. C. Yates, has recently put in a carding machine at Greenburg and is now preparing to manufacture rolls at a very low figure.

Mr. Richard Newby accompanied by Miss — Phelps, Cumberland county, spent one night here last week on their return from Louisville.

Miss Mattie, a daughter of Mr. W. M. Smith, is on the sick list.

Miss Fannie Townsend, one of Milltown's popular young ladies, visited the family of Mr. G. H. Nell last week.

Dr. S. A. Taylor bought the Sam Richards farm last week for \$160.

Pickett, Tarter & Co., who have been running a threshing machine this season, closed out their work last week. They informed us that they made 100 sets at average of \$4 per set.

J. A. Wheeloid to Tunn & Coffey, 2 aged mare mules for \$65; James Gilpin one three-year-old mule for \$55 and two cows to Smith & Neil for \$34.

Ed Sned sold J. M. Wilson one suckling calf for \$12.

Mr. J. A. Diddle is having a lot of rock fencing done on his Robertson farm, which adds greatly to the value of the place.

Mr. Asby Redford raised the best crop of burley tobacco this season that has been raised in this section for years.

Mr. Ballou, one of the best farmers in the Irish Bottoms of Cumberland county, spent a day or so last week in this section, looking after a farm.

EUNICE.

Mrs. M. E. Williams has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. W. S. Sinclair is quite sick.

Mary, daughter of J. S. Breeding, had her arm broken a few days ago.

The Indiana Mill Company is doing a good business at this place.

Mrs. C. L. Williams and little grand daughter, Hattie Rubart, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. G. McKinley, at Clear Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Rigney died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Tabernacle.

S. S. Williams lost one of his fine work mules last week.

Mrs. Mattie McKinley and little son, Calvin, were visiting C. B. Williams last week.

Anty Betsy Hardin, who has been sick for some time, improves very slowly.

Finis Allen has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. B. W. Allen will soon have his new store completed.

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Robert Symmer, in 1759, described some most entertaining experiments, making use of the opposite electricities of superposed stockings of different materials or merely of different colors (the dye matters in the latter case causing differentiation). If, in a dry atmosphere, a silk stocking be drawn over the leg and a woolen one pulled over it, the two will be found, upon being removed, to be very powerfully electrified in opposite senses. If the four stockings of two such pairs be used and then suspended together, they will indulge in remarkable antics due to each of the silk stockings trying to attract both of the woolen ones, and vice versa, and, on the other hand, each of each kind repelling the other. The amount of electrical attraction and repulsion produced in this simple way in a dry atmosphere is remarkable. The experiment may also be performed with all silk stockings, one pair white and the other black—Ernest A. Lezeur, in Popular Science Monthly.

Girl Bull-Fighters.
A story of bungling and cruelty at a bull-fight comes from Bordeaux. The fight, in which the part of the toreros and matadors was performed by Spanish girls, was witnessed by a large crowd. There were six girls engaged, and they all exhibited great pluck and daring in throwing the lances and in evading the bulls, when it came to giving the death-stroke they were unequal to the occasion. Five bulls were slaughtered, and three of the poor brutes were subjected to terrible suffering, owing to the lack of strength and sureness of aim of the girl handling the sword.

AMONG ETERNAL SNOWS.
Railroad to Run to the Top of the Jungfrau.
The view from the top of the Jungfrau, the most famous peak of the Bernese Oberland, almost exactly 14,000 feet above sea level, is considered unique. The ascent is no longer regarded as a great feat. But it is tedious and unprofitable for non-climbers. Hence, according to engineering, the desire to build a railway up the Jungfrau, which, with its snows, the Monch and the Eiger, and its beautiful scree, the Silberhorn, and the Schneehorn, close to the ridge of the Jungfrau, offer a most magnificent, awe-inspiring spectacle. The Scheidegg Railway allows us to admire this grand panorama. The Jungfrau railway takes us right up to the Eiger glacier, penetrates by tunnels into the Eiger and is to proceed round the back of the Eiger to the Monch and the Jungfrau. The last 340 feet up to the top of the Jungfrau are to be accomplished with the aid of an elevator.

If the project be carried out, it cannot be completed within the period of six years first specified. An observatory is to be built on the top of the Jungfrau, on which the Jungfrau Railway company is to expend a minimum of \$20,000; and the company is further to contribute \$1,000 annually toward the research. Already 13.8 of a mile has been built, to a height of 8,350 feet above the sea level, and in laying out the remainder attention had to be paid to avalanche tracks. On the Jungfrau ice has been met with at an inconveniently low level, so that there will be an incline on this section. The total length of the line will be 7.7 miles.

Fourteen trains run at present daily on the part of the line already opened, and the power station, as described in Engineering, is to be further extended for the new length of line up through the eternal snows. The current comes from the central station at Landerbrunn, which now gives 1,000-horse power. The addition of two Escher-Wyss turbines, now being erected, will place 2,000-horse power at the disposal of the railway company. The water is that of the White Laitaine. The intake is close to the famous hot-spring toomist Staubbach fall. Each electric generator driven by the water turbine has currents of 500 amperes and 7,000 volts. The two new dynamos of the Oerlikon company are for the same speed, but of higher power, 800 against 600 horse power.

Lightning has several times visited the station, without even blowing any fuses. A little damage was done, however, in one case, where lightning must have struck the pressure conduit somewhere and, passing along it, got into the turbine. It pierced one of the Ruffard rings, and escaped through the asbestos insulation of the generator without doing further harm. It must not be forgotten, however, that much about lightning conductors in such installations, that even moderate sized houses in Switzerland often bear two or three lightning rods. The first electric car was fitted with two motors, each of 150-horse power. The second has two motors of 160-horse power. They run at 760 revolutions. The question of brakes is naturally very important. Ample provision seems to have been made—K. Y. Herald.

EARL LI A PRISONER.

Crafty Old Chinaman to be Held by the Admiral.

UNTIL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEGUN.

Japan Explains Why She Took Possession of Port of Amoy.

WASHINGTON VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Bulletin—Paris, Aug. 28.—Admiral Courrejolles, the French commander in Chinese waters, has cabled to the Navy Department here that a council of the Admirals has notified the foreign Legations at Peking that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations between the Powers and China.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The State Department has heard nothing of any intention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang. The report from the French Admiral at Taku to the contrary is believed to refer to an incident of the past and not to the situation as it stands to-day. When Li Hung Chang contemplated a visit to Peking by way of Taku and the Pei-Ho, the foreign Admirals of Taku, at that time the ranking representatives of their Governments, held a consultation of war to determine the question as to the amount of freedom to be allowed Li in communicating with the authorities at Peking.

It is a singular fact that Li Hung Chang's whereabouts are not known here. At last accounts he was at Shanghai, not in the foreign quarter, but away back in the Chinese arsenal. Even with the aid of foreign naval forces now at Shanghai, it would be difficult to prevent his escape on land if he should determine to retire from Shanghai. Nothing has been heard from him by our Government since the 19th inst. It is said at the Navy Department that Admiral Remy, who is watching matters closely at Taku, has not communicated with the Department to-day, and it is believed that an event of the importance of the decision said to have been reached by the Admirals would probably have been reported to the Department by him.

The Chinese Embassy is also ignorant of the whereabouts of Li Hung Chang.

China Bulletin.—Hong Kong Aug. 28.—Gen. Goto, from the island of Formosa (Japanese territory), commands the Japanese force occupying Amoy. Large bodies of troops have been landed and Chinese rebel guns have been mounted, commanding the city. Many Chinese are leaving.

The British cruiser Isis sailed from here to-day under sealed orders. It is thought probable that she is going to Amoy.

Canton is quiet. The large merchants' guilds are feeding the poor in order to prevent a disturbance.

PROGRAMME

Missionary & Sunday SCHOOL CONVENTION,

SOUTH GUMBERLAND RIVER ASSOCIATION,

TO BE HELD WITH—

MT. VERNON, RUSSELL COUNTY CHURCH, SEPT. 29 AND 30, 1900.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m.

1. Organization and Enrollment of Messengers of the Church
2. Introductory Service—F. J. Norricks, J. M. P. Floyd.
3. A New Testament Church is a Baptist church—H. H. J. J. Copp and W. B. Cave.
4. What Should be the Attitude of a Church Toward a Non-attendance and Non-paying Member?—C. F. Davidson and S. B. Collier.
5. How to Cure and Keep a Person—J. B. Grier and J. A. McFarland.
6. How are we to Meet and Overcome the Great Spiritual Death in our Association?—C. M. Beecher and Jacob Mayfield.

Sunday, 9 a. m.

1. The Devil's Sunday School—G. S. Wickersham and J. M. Pierce.
2. The Importance of a Sunday School in any Church—J. W. New and John John Phelps.
3. Why Every Church Member Should Give Something to Missions—A. A. Woods and Wm. Casada.
4. Missionary Sermons—W. S. Taylor and S. G. Jones.
5. How Low do You Live in Sin?—W. B. Cave.
6. The best method of doing mission work in our association—J. C. McFarland and G. M. Myers.

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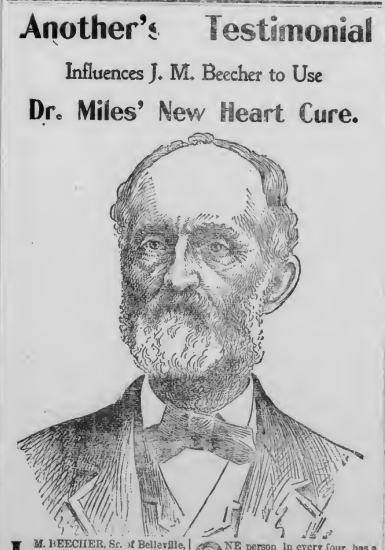
Saturday 10 a. m.

1. Devotional Exercises—B. Y. Wilson.
2. The needs and plans of the District Board—W. W. Ingram and B. O. Durrett.
3. The Keys of the Kingdom—J. W. Crawley.
4. How Shall we Unite the Members of our Church?—W. S. Duggan and B. Y. Wilson.
5. By Whom is a Man Called to the Ministry and What are the Evidence of a Call—E. W. Barnett.
6. Matthew 12 and 48—W. L. Pierce.
7. What are the Qualifications of a Minister—H. T. Jones.

Sunday 9 a. m.

1. Devotional Exercises—R. D. Walker.
2. What Does it Take to Constitute a Legal or Scriptural Baptism—J. A. Pierce.
3. What is the Duty of a Church to her pastor—W. L. Pierce and E. W. Barnett.
4. 14 Regeneration Necessary to Church Membership—J. F. Rouch.
5. Sunday School Instruction—W. W. Ingram and W. M. England.
6. Missionary Sermon—T. M. Green.

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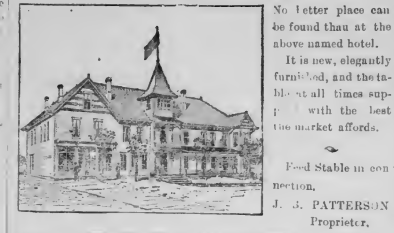
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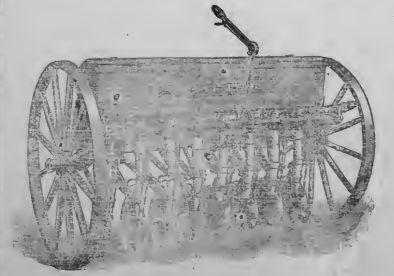
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